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# HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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# HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Plant **HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS** to extend the blooming season in your garden by a full month or more. Your perennial border can be as colorful and full of bloom in October as in June. You will find many new colors among the chrysanthemums listed here and plants of different sizes and habits of growth that will fit any spot in your garden.

All are early blooming and winter hardy. We list only those varieties that survive the winter unprotected in our fields and bloom by October 20th.

**OUR PLANTS BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR**—The plants we send you are strong divisions of field grown clumps. Having been grown outside they are strong and sturdy and free from disease. By blooming time this fall they will make large bushy plants that will give you a wealth of flowers.

**WHEN TO PLANT**—We plant here from April 15 to June 15. The earlier planting gives larger plants with longer stems but the blooming time is about the same.

**SPRING DIVISIONS** will be available from April 15 to June 15.

**BLOOMING CLUMPS**, balled and wrapped, can be had during September and October by local customers. **WE DO NOT SHIP BLOOMING CLUMPS.**

**PRICES**—We send chrysanthemum plants postpaid. **THE PRICES GIVEN HERE ARE FOR SPRING DIVISIONS ONLY.** Blooming clumps will be priced in the field in the fall.

**ORDER EARLY**—Due to the great demand and the curtailed plantings of many growers in war production centers, chrysanthemum plants are scarce again this year. Send your order early to be sure of getting the varieties you want.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—12 varieties of **OUR SELECTION** for \$2.00.

We will make a representative selection of colors and types from this list and send them post-paid for \$2.00.

## DOUBLE CUT FLOWER VARIETIES

Name	Description	Date of Bloom	Height in Ft. (Spring)	Price
DEAN KAY	—Deep rose-pink. Very hardy.....	Sept. 1	2	.25
DEAN LADD	—Golden bronze.....	Sept. 1	2½	.35
BOREAS	—Fine early white.....	Sept. 1	1½	.40
GARDEN QUEEN	—Salmon pink with yellow reverse .....	Sept. 1	2	.40
RED GOLD	—Brazil-red. Very bright.....	Sept. 1	2	.50
DAHLIA MUM	—Dark wine-red, twisted petals.....	Sept. 1	1½	.35
EUGENE WANDER	—Very large, bright yellow .....	Sept. 5	1½	.50
CHIPPEWA	—Large bright purple. Bushy plant .....	Sept. 5	2	.50

Name	Description	Date of Bloom	Height in Ft. (Spring)	Price
BARBARA CUMMING	—Large golden yellow.....	Sept. 5	1½	.35
AVALANCHE	—Very large creamy-white.....	Sept. 15	2	.50
ALGONQUIN	—Nice golden yellow.....	Sept. 20	1½	.25
EARLY WONDER	—Ball-shaped blooms of pale pink.....	Sept. 20	2½	.50
BURGUNDY	—Glowing wine-red.....	Sept. 20	2½	.35
ROBERT BRYDON	—Deep garnet-red.....	Sept. 20	1½	.50
ROSE GLOW	—Small raspberry-pink blooms.....	Sept. 20	2	.25
R. MARION HATTON	—Bright canary-yellow.....	Sept. 25	2	.25
POHATCONG	—Lavender-pink. Free flowering.....	Sept. 25	2	.25
DEAN KAY YELLOW	—Straw-yellow flowers.....	Oct. 1	2	.25
CRIMSON GLORY	—Bright bronzed-red.....	Oct. 1	2	.25
JEAN TREADWAY	—Soft pink, rose center.....	Oct. 1	2	.35
KING MIDAS	—Soft yellow, sometimes tinted bronze.....	Oct. 1	2½	.35
THE MOOR	—Intense dark crimson.....	Oct. 5	2	.35
LAVENDER LADY	—Large silvery lavender.....	Oct. 5	2	.40
MRS. P. S. Du PONT	—Large peach-pink.....	Oct. 5	2½	.40
RED VELVET	—Rich velvety crimson.....	Oct. 5	2½	.50
CYDONIA	—Brilliant orange-bronze.....	Oct. 10	2½	.25
RAPTURE	—Large rose-bronze.....	Oct. 10	2½	.35
RUTH CUMMING	—Brilliant bronze.....	Oct. 10	2	.25
ROYAL MAHOGANY	—Fine orange-bronze.....	Oct. 10	2	.50
EMBER	—Brilliant glowing bronze.....	Oct. 15	2½	.25
AMBER GLOW	—Amber with pink tint.....	Oct. 15	2	.40
INDIAN SUMMER	—Bright bronze. Frost resistant.....	Oct. 15	2½	.35
SYMPHONY	—Coppery-pink and lavender.....	Oct. 15	3	.35
MURILLO	—Lavender-pink. Free blooming.....	Oct. 15	2	.25
MANDARIN	—Blend of copper, gold & salmon.....	Oct. 15	2	.35
MRS. SAM P. ROTAN	—Large golden-bronze.....	Oct. 20	2½	.35
LUCIFER	—Large garnet-red.....	Oct. 20	2½	.50
SALLY	—Large fluffy flowers. Soft pink.....	Oct. 20	2½	.35
VIRGINIA CATHERINE	—Dark red. Very free flowering.....	Oct. 20	2	.35
ROSENGOLD	—Large rose-bronze.....	Oct. 20	2½	.50

## SINGLE AND SEMI-DOUBLE VARIETIES

MUSKOGEE	—Pink with red buds. Semi-double.....	Sept. 15	2	.25
SILVER MOON	—Large gleaming white. Frost resistant.....	Sept. 15	2½	.35
MILKY WAY	—Creamy white. Semi-double.....	Sept. 20	2	.35
PEACHBLOW	—Bronze with salmon shadings.....	Sept. 25	2½	.35
LOUISE SCHLING	—Finest red single.....	Oct. 1	2½	.25
AUTUMN LIGHTS	—Brilliant orange-bronze.....	Oct. 1	2	.25
GRENADIER	—Large red. Semi-double.....	Oct. 5	2½	.25

## NEW CUSHION TYPES

SEPTEMBER BRONZE	—Sparkling bronze.....	Sept. 1	1½	.35
SEPTEMBER CLOUD	—White with creamy center.....	Sept. 1	1½	.35
SEPTEMBER GOLD	—Bright golden yellow.....	Sept. 1	1½	.35
HARMONY	—Yellow to deep Brazil-red.....	Sept. 1	1½	.40
SANTA CLAUS	—Sometimes listed as RED CUSHION.....	Sept. 1	1½	.25
MARJORIE MILLS	—Dark crimson with rose tints.....	Sept. 15	1½	.50
SONIA	—Rich purple.....	Sept. 25	1½	.35
MAJOR CUSHION	—Bright salmon-pink.....	Sept. 25	1½	.50
CHAMPION CUSHION	—Deep red-bronze.....	Sept. 25	1½	.50

## CUSHIONS OR AZALEAMUMS

PINK CUSHION	—Masses of rose-pink flowers.....	August	1½	.25
BRONZE CUSHION	—Golden-bronze flowers.....	August	1½	.25
YELLOW CUSHION	—Golden yellow.....	Sept. 10	1½	.25
WHITE CUSHION	—Pure white blooms.....	Sept. 15	1½	.25

## POMPON AND BUTTON TYPES

PIGMY GOLD	—Dwarf yellow button.....	Sept. 1	1½	.25
EARLY BRONZE	—Fine sparkling bronze.....	Sept. 5	1½	.25
EARLY YELLOW	—Sport of Early Bronze.....	Sept. 5	1½	.25
WHITE GULL	—Fluffy white button.....	Sept. 15	1½	.25
GOBLIN	—Brilliant glowing bronze.....	Sept. 25	2	.35
JUDITH ANDERSON	—Golden yellow button.....	Oct. 1	1½	.35
AURORA	—Tall lavender button.....	Oct. 5	2½	.25
RUBY POMPON	—New ruby-red pompon.....	Oct. 10	2½	.50
RED FLARE	—Bronze-red pompon. Neat plant.....	Oct. 15	2	.25



## SPoon CHRYSANTHEMUMS

New variety having long tubular petals that end in a flat spoon-like tip.

Name	Description	Date of Bloom	Height in Ft. (Spring)	Price
<b>GOLDEN SPOON</b>	Soft yellow.....	Oct. 10	2	.35
<b>JASPER SPOON</b>	Yellow with red tips.....	Oct. 10	2	.35
<b>ORCHID SPOON</b>	Lavender-pink .....	Oct. 10	2	.35
<b>WHITE SPOON</b>	Gleaming white.....	Oct. 10	2	.35

## NEW HARDY ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These chrysanthemums have been imported from England by way of Canada. They seem to be as hardy as other garden chrysanthemums. The flowers are much larger and display a great variety of form and color.

Visitors to our gardens have been very enthusiastic about these new chrysanthemums and the demand for them exceeds the supply. Although we are growing and testing about 50 varieties, we have only the following ones in sufficient quantity to list:

Prices: 60c Each. 3 for \$1.50.

**ALABASTER**—Large white with slightly incurved petals. Blooms early September.

**BRONZE SUPREME** or **BRONZE EARLY BUTTERCUP**—Rich deep bronze with golden reverse. Very large with incurved petals. Starts to bloom in late August or early September. A fine chrysanthemum. 2½ ft. tall.

**GEORGE McLEOD**—A perfect incurved bloom of clear golden yellow. Blooming time is early September. 2½ ft. tall.

**YELLOW GOWN**—Large clear yellow blooms. Strong growing plant that blooms profusely. 2 ft. tall.

**HALO**—Lovely amber bronze. Very large high-built flower. Early. 2½ ft. tall.

**DUKE of WINDSOR** or **LUSTRE**—Five-inch blooms of purple violet. An unusual color. Petals are quilled and incurved. Blooms late September. 2 ft. tall.

**LEDA**—Large heliotrope pink with rolled petals. Very strong grower and heavy bloomer. Makes large bushy plant 2 ft. tall.

Note—All of these English chrysanthemums are unusually large and are good grown in natural sprays. All of them, however, may be disbudded for still larger blossoms.

## CULTURE

Chrysanthemums are very easy to grow, requiring about the same care as sweet corn. They like rich soil, sunshine, and watering during dry periods.

**SOIL**—Spade in a good layer of well-rotted manure when you prepare for them or use bonemeal or superphosphate.

**WATER AND CULTIVATE**—In dry periods soak thoroughly about once a week or every ten days. Stir the soil after every watering. Don't hoe too deep for the roots are near the surface. Keep the soil loose about the plants.

**PINCHING**—In order to have strong, bushy plants it is sometimes necessary to pinch them back once or twice. When the plants are about 6 inches high pinch out about ½ inch of the soft growth at the top. In many varieties one pinching is enough but if the plant does not branch out sufficiently, pinch out the tips of each branch once more. Do not pinch back after July 1 as that may delay blooming until too late.

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